

***Stenamma pingorum*: Replacement Name for *Stenamma orientale* (Hymenoptera: Formicidae)**

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Barry Bolton (BMNH) recently brought to my attention that one of the *Stenamma* species I described is a junior homonym. Therefore, the following name change is needed. Many thanks to Barry for pointing out this mistake and for reviewing a draft of this manuscript.

Stenamma pingorum **nom. n.**

Stenamma orientale DuBois 1998:308-310, Figs. 41-43, 210-212. Holotype worker, SARAWAK: First Division, Semengoh Forest Reserve, c. 19km SW of Kuching (1.33 N, 110.20 E) (c. 2km S of 10th mile Bazaar, on Kuching-Penrissen Road). 28-31 V 1968, R.W. Taylor (ANIC). [Examined]. [**Junior homonym** of *Messor orientalis* (Emery, 1898:143 (w,q,m)).]

Etymology

This replacement name is to honor my friends, Glenn and Maxine Ping (Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei). Their hospitality, kindness, and support during my trips to Brunei are most appreciated.

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